

DRAFT AGENDA

EPA/NYSDEC/NYSDOH

Interagency Technical Meeting Hoosick Falls

February 17, 2016

1.) Agency updates

a. DEC

- i. Next steps in followup to Governor's 2/12/16 announcement
 - 1. State to purchase and install POETs for anyone within the town (contaminated or not) if requested. Working with contractors, have an incident command post in Port Albany.
 - a. Gov. website is the portal for all inquiries
 - b. 4 ongoing, 20 requested at yesterday's availability session
 - c. Letter going from the mayor to residents with details.
 - d. Potentially 1500 homes – state going to try and get these in over the next several weeks.
 - e. State would be responsible for O&M (long-term??)
 - f. Town of Hoosick limits
 - 2. Alternate water supply
 - a. FS to look at the options in the governor's announcement. All options available, working with their water division. Will pull in one of their engineering contractors.

- ii. Testing for hamlets within the Town – if they are within the Town, then yes.

b. DOH

- i. Residential well sampling program – continuing to sample, to date (yesterday) about 120 locations, with ~200 samples, over 100 results pending at the lab. Should get some add'l results starting Friday. Roughly 500 requests to date for testing. PFOA + 5 per 537. MRL = <5.
- ii. No plan to curtail sampling
- iii. Lab – 10 day turnaround (business days, not calendar day)
- iv. Biomonitoring
 - 1. Over 1000 requests
 - 2. 89 tested with additional events upcoming to continue blood draw
 - 3. Will share 'group level' data but not individual (privacy concerns)

c. EPA

- i. Removal update
 - 1. Met with mayor last week and also with wwtp folks
 - 2. Found out that the athletic leagues not going to use fields for formal games but will use for practice
 - 3. Planning for the additional sampling at the field off barton road (?) Similar regime to original 3
 - 4. Request for removal to attend meeting with league folks Thursday night, removal to call about venue (don't have in same place as biomonitoring meeting)
- ii. NPL listing update
 - 1. James up there, visited the SG facility to check on MW and scoped locations for off property well locations

- 2. Sampling plan – not completed yet
 - iii. Inquiry on baby formula – DOH to follow-up
- 2.) Installation of temporary system
 - a. Status – carbon installed in disinfected tanks/washed 3x yesterday. Samples collected and at lab.
 - b. Testing of system – inorganics, VOCs, bacteria/pathogens, PFOA (SG doing PFOA + other PFC). Two samples per zone (pre, during and post). 6 zones. Use to evaluate system.
 - c. Water management – may start to empty storage tank as early as Saturday, then flush and refill. Six zone flushing plan with area closest to plant starting first. All going to sanitary sewer. Two to three weeks to complete.
 - d. Communication plan/strategy – will have some outreach to the community.
- 3.) Other locations
 - a. Granville – no data yet
 - b. Petersburg – DOH went out on Saturday to the facility based on reports of potential contamination, collected DW (raw and finished). Plus 3 residential wells ? (owned by company). Sampled municipal water supply in Petersburg and Berlin system. Data pending
 - c. Cambridge
 - d. other